

**FAITH MENNONITE CHURCH**

“God’s Earth: honoring, loving, protecting, healing”

November 11, 2018

**\*Gathering Song:** “Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing” #110 HWB

**Musical Interlude**

**\*Welcome and Call to Worship (based on Psalm 103)**

Leader: Our Mother in heaven,

*ALL: hallowed be your name.*

L: O God, your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

*ALL: The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with us.*

L: My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless God’s holy name.

*ALL: My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all God’s blessings.*

L: It is God who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,

*ALL: who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion,*

L: who fills your life with good things,  
renewing you like an eagle.

The Lord does deeds of justice,  
gives judgment for all who are oppressed.

*ALL: The Lord’s ways were made known to Moses;  
the Lord’s deeds to the children of Israel.*

L: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

*ALL: to sing praises to your name, O Most High.*

L: We declare your steadfast love in the morning,

*ALL: and your faithfulness by night. Amen.*

**\*Hymn:** “We are people of God's peace” #407 HWB

**Children’s Gathering Song:** “Come and see” #20 HWB

**Children’s Time** ~ Shelly Hendricks

**Hymn:** “Jesus, we are here” #6 STJ

**Scripture Reading:** Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

**Sermon:** James Alison

**Hymn:** “What does the Lord require” #409 HWB

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns** (*It is a joy to welcome guests; this can be a time for guest introductions.*)

**Congregational Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father/Mother in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. *AMEN*

**Offering and Offertory** ~ You're welcome to write something you've done for God's creation this week on a paper leaf and place it in the offering basket as an offering to God.

**Announcements**

**\*Sending hymn:** “Worship the Lord in the beauty” #220 HWB

**Pass the peace**

**Postlude**

Community Time

**10:40: Fellowship Time**

**11:00: Education classes for all ages**

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**TODAY:** Justice and kindness

**Worship Leader:** Leslie Minkler

**Piano:** Adam Nafziger

**Ushers:** Dan Gerber, Stew Thornley

**Song Leader:** Miriam Augsburg

**Nursery:** Jennifer Wandersee, *Volunteer Needed*

**Fellowship:** Stew Thornley, Casey Englund-Helmeke

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**NEXT SUNDAY:** Swords into Plowshares

(*Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4*)

**Worship Leader:** Cynthia Miller

**Sermon:** Naomi Gross

**Song Leader:** Phil Stoltzfus

**Piano:** Sandra Westby

**Ushers:** Travis Lusk, Minke Sundseth

**Nursery:** Melissa Hochstetler, *Volunteer Needed*

**Fellowship:** Pie Social in fellowship hall hosted by Beth & Gregg Richardson

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**Nov 4:**

**Attendance: 98**

**Offering – Local Budget: \$2,438**

**Refugee Fund: \$50**

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*HWB: Hymnal Worship Book STJ: Sing the Journey Hesla: River of Gladness*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*A staffed nursery for toddlers and children up to age 5 is located in the education wing. Please ask an usher if you wish to be guided to the nursery.*



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***FMC office hours: Nov 12-16***

**Ry:** Available by appointment Tues - Thurs

**Office Staff: Aimee Weigle:** Tu-Th 9:30-12:30, Friday afternoon

**Email bulletin items by Wed afternoon.** Bulletin printed Thurs morning.

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**Thanksgivings:**

**Concerns:**

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**Prayer Request from Central Plains Mennonite Conference:** Lift up prayers of joy for the Pleasant View Mennonite Church as they celebrate their 60th anniversary today. Pray also for the upcoming Ecuador Partnership Meetings being held this coming weekend in Ecuador.

**Would you like someone to pray with you or discuss a matter of concern?** Look for persons with the purple “deacon” ribbon or the green “prayer” ribbon on their name tag. They are glad to meet with you.

**Church Meetings and Events** (online calendar: [www.faithmennonite.org](http://www.faithmennonite.org))

**Nov 13** - No Sunday Text Discussion

**Nov 13-15** - Ry in Pennsylvania to speak at BMC Pastor's Retreat

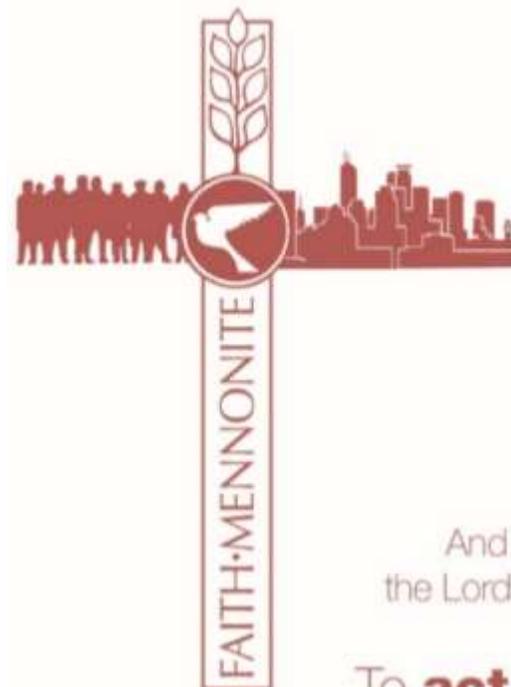
**Nov 14** – Church Council, 7 p.m., Chapel

**Nov 18** - Sunday School Teachers Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

**Nov 28** – Youth Faith Formation, 6 p.m., Ratigan Green home

**Nov 29** – FMC Men’s Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Curran’s Restaurant, Mpls.

**Dec 16** - FMC Christmas Program, 4:30 p.m.



And what does  
the Lord require of you?

To **act justly** and  
to **love mercy**  
and to **walk humbly**  
with your God.

Micah 6:8

**Come,  
walk with us.**

**Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8**

<sup>3</sup>For lo, the Lord is coming out of his place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth. <sup>4</sup>Then the mountains will melt under him and the valleys will burst open, like wax near the fire, like waters poured down a steep place. <sup>5</sup>All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem? // <sup>2</sup>But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. <sup>3</sup>Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. <sup>4</sup>And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; <sup>5</sup>and he shall be the one of peace. // <sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Leader: For the word of God in Scripture,  
For the word of God within us,  
For the word of God among us,

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Miqueas 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8**

<sup>3</sup>Porque el Señor sale de Su lugar, y descenderá y caminará sobre las alturas de la tierra. <sup>4</sup>Debajo de El los montes se derretirán, y los valles se partirán, como la cera ante el fuego, como las aguas derramadas por una pendiente. <sup>5</sup>Todo esto por la rebelión de Jacob y por los pecados de la casa de Israel. ¿Cuál es la rebelión de Jacob? ¿No es Samaria? ¿Cuál es el lugar alto de Judá? ¿No es Jerusalén? // <sup>2</sup>Pero tú, Belén (Casa del Pan) Efrata, aunque eres pequeña entre las familias de Judá, De ti Me saldrá el que ha de ser gobernante en Israel. Y sus orígenes son desde tiempos antiguos, desde los días de la eternidad. <sup>3</sup>Por tanto, El los abandonará hasta el tiempo en que dé a luz la que ha de dar a luz. Entonces el resto de sus hermanos volverá a los Israelitas. <sup>4</sup>Y El se afirmará y pastoreará Su rebaño con el poder del Señor, con la majestad del nombre del Señor Su Dios. Y permanecerán, porque en aquel tiempo El será engrandecido hasta los confines de la tierra. <sup>5</sup>El será nuestra paz. // <sup>6</sup>¿Con qué me presentaré al Señor y me postraré ante el Dios de lo alto? ¿Me presentaré delante de El con holocaustos, con becerros de un año? <sup>7</sup>¿Se agrada el Señor de millares de carneros, de miríadas de ríos de aceite? ¿Ofreceré mi primogénito por mi rebeldía, el fruto de mis entrañas por el pecado de mi alma? <sup>8</sup>El te ha declarado, oh hombre, lo que es bueno. ¿Y qué es lo que demanda el Señor de ti, sino sólo practicar la justicia (el derecho), amar la misericordia (lealtad), y andar humildemente con tu Dios?

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